

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94094

Toshiki TAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,002

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 4065

Examiner: Bruce H. Hess

Filed: November 8, 2006

For: INK FOR INKJET PRINTING, INK SET FOR INKJET PRINTING, INKJET  
RECORDING MATERIAL AND PRODUCING METHOD FOR INKJET RECORDING  
MATERIAL, AND INKJET RECORDING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements set forth in the Office Action dated October 8, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a composition for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species III without traverse. It is submitted that all of the Group I claims (i.e., elected claims 1-4) read on the elected species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

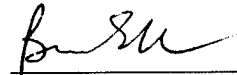
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Also, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of all appropriate claims per MPEP 821.04(a) or 821.04(b) upon a finding of allowable subject matter in the elected product claims.

Finally, Applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith to eliminate improper multiple dependencies.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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